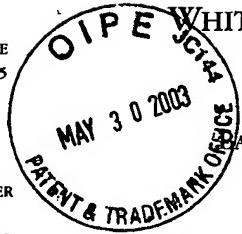


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Serial No.: 10/082,362; Filed: February 25, 2002
Our Docket No. 007419/14

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Enclosed please find the following:

1. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) (2 pages total).
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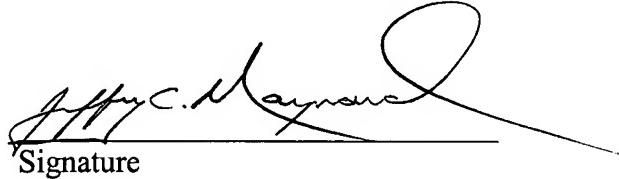
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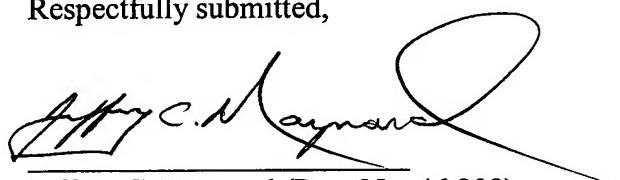
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